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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE MOOSE MET FRIDAY, MAY 13 WITH BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLY CLAES FOR A WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION OF THE SITUATION IN RWANDA, BURUNDI, AND ZAIRE. BELGIAN MFA CHEF DE CABINET LODE WILLEMS, MFA SECRETARY GENERAL, AND MFA AFRICA DIRECTOR WIL JAENEN PARTICIPATED. MOOSE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR BLINKEN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA RAWSON, AND ZAIRE DESK OFFICER. MOOSE AND CLAES REVIEWED THE RECENT

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SECURITY COUNCIL INFORMALS ON RWANDA, AND THEY CLASSIFIED THE PROSPECTS FOR A RESOLUTION TO DEAL WITH THE CRISIS. THEY AGREED ON THE NEED TO CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF A UN INTERVENTION--HOWEVER DEFINED--ON BURUNDI, AND SPOKE OF THE PROSPECTS FOR A CEASEFIRE AND A REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO BROKER A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

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3. AF A/S MOOSE MET MAY 13 WITH BELIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLY CLAES TO REVIEW THE RISIS IN CENTRAL AFRICA. CLAES, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION FOR WHAT H TERMED A "DIFFICULT MEETING IN
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GENEVA" ON BOSNI, WAS OUTSPOKEN ON EFFORTS AT THE UN TO ARRIVE T A RESOLUTION ON RWANDA. WHEN MOOSE NOTED THAT THE RECENT INFORMALS AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD ESULTED IN "NO CLEAR OUTCOME," CLAES TERMED AS TRAGIC" THE LATEST FORMULA OFFERED BY UNSYG BOUTOS-GHALI.

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MOOSE SAID THAT VICE PRESIDENT GRE'S RECENT MEETING IN SOUTH AFRICA WITH BOUTRO-GHALI, TANZANIAN PRESIDENT MWINYI, AND OAU SYG SALIM SALIM HAD CLARIFIED THE U.S. POSITION AND THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF THE UN AND THE OAU.

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4. MOOSE SUGGESTED THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF A CEASEFIRE IN RWANDA, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE VULNERABILITY OF THE AIRPORT IN KIGALI, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPORT AN OPERATION FROM THE RWANDAN CAPITAL. HE SAID THAT "NO ONE WOULD PUT TROOPS INTO THIS SITUATION," AND THAT A CROSS-BORDER OPERATION, WHILE NOT PERFECT, SEEMED TO OFFER

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A GREATER CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN THE NEAR TERM. HE ADDED
THAT A FORCE INTERPOSED BETWEEN THE RPF AND THE RWANDAN
ARMY DID NOT DEAL WITH THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS BEHIND
THE LINES, AND THAT THIS WAS A PREREQUISITE TO CONVINCE
THE RPF TO AGREE TO A CEASEFIRE. CLAES TERMED THIS
PROPOSAL "REALISTIC," AND OFFERED BELGIUM'S SUPPORT.

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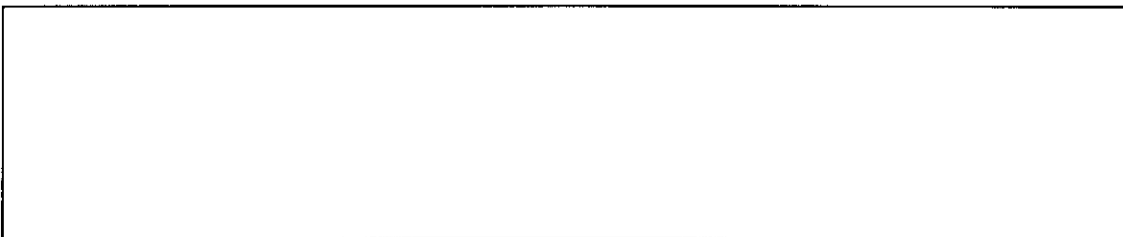
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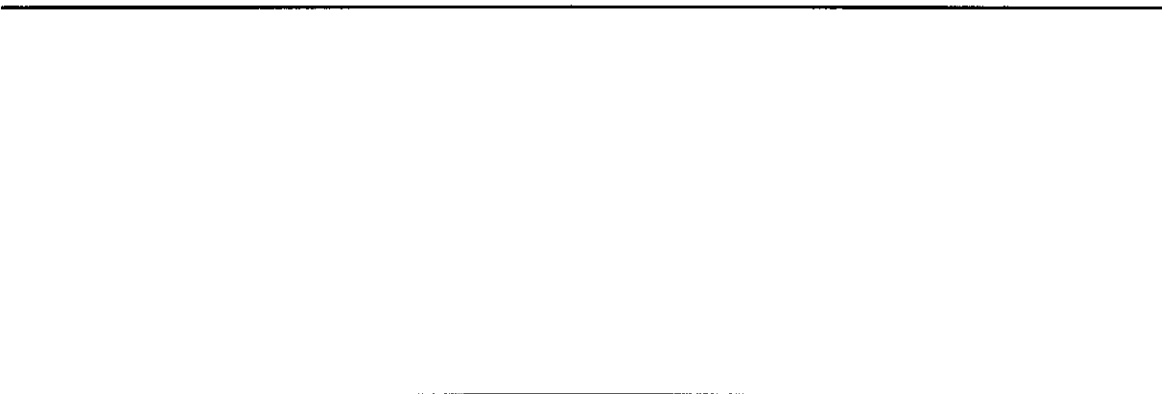
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BOUTROS-GHALI'S "PEOPLE"



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ARMS EMBARGO, INQUEST, AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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7. A/S MOOSE REITERATED THAT THE RESOLUTIONS UNDER DISCUSSION AT THE UN CALLED FOR AN ARMS EMBARGO ON RWANDA, BUT THAT THE EFFORTS WITHIN THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (UNHRC) SHOULD ALSO BE PURSUED. THE RPF CONTINUED TO DEMAND THAT THE "MURDERERS" BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE, AND

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THAT THE LOGICAL FORUM FOR INVESTIGATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN RWANDA MIGHT BE THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNHRC WHICH THE CANADIANS HAVE REQUESTED. AMBASSADOR RAWSON AGREED, AND RELATED THAT IN HIS RECENT CONVERSATION WITH UGANDAN PRESIDENT MUSEVENI, THE LATTER HAD EMPHASIZED THE

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A REGIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE?

8. CLAES MENTIONED THAT THE FRENCH HAD BEEN ACTIVE OF LATE IN SUPPORT OF A REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO OBTAIN A CEASEFIRE. THE BELGIAN FM AGREED THAT NEIGHBORING STATES MUST BE IMPLICATED IN BROKERING AN AGREEMENT, BUT EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT A LEADING ROLE FOR MOBUTU.

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10. MOOSE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED THUS FAR WITH THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE BURUNDIAN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES, ALTHOUGH CLEARLY THE SITUATION REMAINED TENSE. CLAES REPLIED THAT "THIS WAS NOT THE END OF THE STORY," AND THAT HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE ONSET

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ZAIRE: 7 CANDIDATES IN SEARCH OF THE PRIME MINISTRY

11. MOVING TO THE CONTINUED IMPASSE IN KINSHASA, CLAES EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION AT THE DIVISIONS WITHIN THE OPPOSITION. HE SAID THAT BELGIUM RECOGNIZED THE LEGITIMACY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL TRANSITION ACT, AND THE CANDIDACIES OF THE SEVEN SEEKERS OF THE PRIME MINISTRY, AND HE REPEATED THE BELGIAN FORMULA THAT THE RULES OF THE

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GAME MUST BE RESPECTED BY ALL. CLAES REPORTED THAT THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR IN KINSHASA HAD MET WITH RECENTLY, AND FOUND HIM INEXPLICABLY "SERENE AND

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CONFIDENT." CLAES EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION THAT ASSIGNED
HAD REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE WITH HIS POTENTIAL COMPETITORS IN
THE OPPOSITION, AND SAID HE WAS UNSURE WHETHER TSHISEKEDI
WAS WILLING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AS PRIME MINISTER.

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13. A/S MOOSE CLEARED THIS CABLE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE
FROM BRUSSELS

14. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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